

REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment is being submitted to amend the priority claim on page 1 of the application to note that the application is a division (rather than a continuation) of parent application 07/695,201. Applicant submits this change is proper in light of the Examiner's withdrawal from consideration of method claim 48 as being drawn to a separate invention not currently under examination.

Accompanying this Amendment are a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with copies of all cited references, and a Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 by Timothy M. Woudenberg. Consideration of these papers is respectfully requested.

FEE AUTHORIZATION AND REQUEST FOR TIME EXTENSION

If any fees not submitted with this submission are required, please take such fees from Applied Biosystems Deposit Account No. 01-2213 (Order No. 4380).

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendix Showing Markup of Changes

Added text is indicated by bold and underlining.

Deletions are indicated by bracketing.

In the Specification on page 1, before the first line, the priority claim now reads:

--This application is a **division** [continuation] of application Serial No. 07/695,201 filed May 2, 1991, **now Patent No. 5,994,056**.--